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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

CUSTOMER WINDOW, MAIL STOP REISSUE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action January 3, 2006, Applicant submits herewith a replacement "Listing of Claims" portion of the Amendment filed on September 10, 2003. It is believed that the submission of the revised Listing of Claims is in full compliance with the rules under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.173(b)(2), (c), and (d). Also, a Supplemental Reissue Declaration is submitted herewith.

Applicants petition for a four (4) month extension of the term and authorizes the charging of the \$1,480 fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. It is believed no other fee is due to consider the listing and enter the Declaration. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required to advance prosecution to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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Dependent claims 13 and 14 have been added. These claims depend from claims 9 and 12, respectively, and specifically recite that the heat stable anions comprise thiocyanate. These new claims are supported throughout the specification, particularly in the Summary of the Invention at page 3, the first paragraph at page 5, and Examples 1, 2, 4, and 5. No new matter is added to the application by these claims, and Applicants earnestly solicit their entry.

Respectfully submitted,

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